

Appendix I: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Consultation Letter



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Memorandum TO PIFS

To: Amy Schneckenburger, Project Manager, National Park Service, Denver Service Center, Denver, CO

From: Acting Field Supervisor, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Lafayette, LA

Subject: Informal Consultation for an Environmental Assessment on the New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park, PKG. 264, General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement, PT 02A

Please refer to your February 06, 1998, memorandum requesting informal consultation and a list of species that could potentially be affected by the subject project in Orleans Parish, LA. That information will be used to evaluate the potential impacts of the various alternatives addressed in the proposed environmental impact statement in accordance with the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (87 Stat. 884, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), and the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (48 Stat. 401, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 661 et seq.).

We are pleased to advise that no Federally listed threatened, endangered, or candidate species, presently occur within the proposed project area. Therefore, no further consultation will be required unless there are changes in the scope or location of the project, or project construction has not been initiated within one year. If the project has not been initiated within one year, follow-up consultation should be accomplished via a telephone call to this office prior to making expenditures for construction. If the scope or location of the proposed work is changed, consultation should occur as soon as such changes are made.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide comments in the early planning stages of this proposed project. If you need further assistance, please contact George Hart (318-262-6662, extension 223) of this office.

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